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Applicant : Thomas L. Ritzdorf et al.  
Application No. : 09/902,491 Confirmation No.: 7344  
Filed : July 9, 2001  
For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING  
MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECES USING METROLOGY

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 3, 2001, please find enclosed a Declaration, Power of Attorney, Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3), and Form PTO-1533 for the above-identified application.

Please find enclosed a Petition for an Extension of Time, extending the time for response from December 3, 2001 to May 3, 2001.

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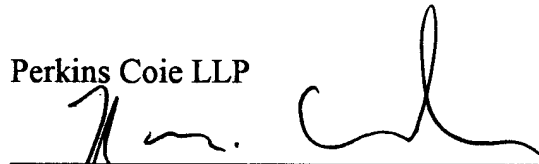
Basic Fee	\$	740
Total Claims (52, extra)		936
Independent Claims (6, extra)		504

Multiple Dependent Claims Surcharge	
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Total	\$ 2310
Extension-of-Time Fee	1960
TOTAL	\$ 4270

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$4270 for the requisite fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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02 FC:105	130.00 OP
03 FC:103	936.00 OP
04 FC:102	504.00 OP

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1416.
  - \$936 for 52 total claims over 20.
  - \$480 for 6 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2256.**

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